

General Information

CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

September, 2020	Budget	Actual	Rebirth 21
Needed	\$294,003.00		\$29,400.30
Received	\$236,150.80 *	\$263,472.57 *	\$19,875.78
Spent		\$263,444.57	
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$57,852.20)	\$28.00	(\$9,524.52)

BUDGET: Our 2020 church budget is \$392,000 to cover our ministries, SLA subsidy, building maintenance, and operating expenses.

ACTUAL: This compares income vs. expenses. We'd like to fund everything according to budget, but we try not to spend what we haven't received yet.

REBIRTH 21: This loan was for repairs and renovations such as the kitchen, the ramp, and the sanctuary sound system. Donations to repay this loan are separate from church budget giving. Our outstanding balance is \$204,040.35.

REMEMBER: Tithe, though doing a vital work, all goes to our local Conference and does not cover any of our expenses. Those come out of Church Budget. So let's make the Church Budget as regular a part of our giving as tithe. We believe God will bless us for it.

* Includes restricted giving that offsets church budget expenses.

SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS

Nov. 7	Einar Rom
Nov. 14	Nicole Broushet
Nov. 21	Einar Rom
Nov. 28	Einar Rom

PARENTS WITH INFANTS: We have a "training chapel" for your convenience in the right rear of the sanctuary. It includes a rest room, a private nursing area, and a baby changing station (there are also changing stations in the rest rooms downstairs). Note: a Sabbath School class meets there from 10:00-11:00 AM.

TV BROADCASTS: Our services air on Sterling/Lancaster cable ch. 8 and on Clinton cable channels 8 and 99 on a 1-week delay. Please go to <https://wearecc.net/local-tv> for times.

TO SPONSOR SANCTUARY FLOWERS to commemorate a special event, please fill out the form at <https://wearecc.net/flowers> or the yellow card found on the backs of the pews.

AGAPE FUND AND WORTHY STUDENT FUND: The Agape fund helps College Church members who are in need, and the Worthy Student fund helps families pay for Adventist education. To donate, designate either fund accordingly on your tithe envelope.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS are due Wednesdays by 10:00 AM (except in some holiday weeks) at bulletin@thecollegechurch.com. **All submissions require pastoral staff approval and are subject to editing.**

FEED THE HUNGRY: Second Friday of each month, 3:30 PM. We prepare and serve food to the needy at the Community Café in Clinton.

DVDS TO LEND: We have a video cabinet in the upper foyer that contains numerous DVDs that you can check out for free. Why not stop there after the service to see what's available? Let us know what you'd like to borrow.

Education & Music

SOUTH LANCASTER ACADEMY provides Seventh-day Adventist Christian education from Pre-K through grade 12. We are a constituent church of this fine institution, providing both financial & logistical support. For more info: 978-368-8544 or www.mysla.org.




THAYER CONSERVATORY is open for lessons in art, drama, and all instruments including piano, guitar, strings, harp, brass, woodwinds, percussion and voice. Groups include flute ensemble, brass ensemble, orchestras, and special classes for homeschoolers. New this year: gospel piano with David Hunte.

- For more info, stop in at 438 Main St., So. Lancaster, MA, call 978-368-2100, or visit ThayerConservatory.org. Please pray for us as we not only serve our Adventist friends, but also in our endeavor to reach out to the greater community.

Online Services

[HTTP://WEARECC.NET](http://wearecc.net) has our calendar, videos, bulletins, and more. Note: there were no bulletins during the coronavirus shutdown.

ONLINE/MOBILE GIVING: Download the Adventist Giving app or click the Giving link on our website. **Be sure to choose the College Church or we won't get your donation.** Questions? Please contact the church office.

Search for collegechurchofsda on  YouTube  Facebook  Instagram

Bulletin



Giving



Contact Us

MINISTRY NEEDS/MEMBERSHIP: We'd love to hear your prayer and ministry needs, comments, or address changes. See below to contact us, or fill out the card found on the back of the pews. You can also request membership transfer with the card, or at <http://WeAreCC.net>.

CHURCH OFFICE:

Regular Hours:	Monday–Wednesday, Friday 8:30 AM–12:30 PM (see announcements for any changes)
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Caleb Bastien and Ron Gründer, Treasurers:

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END IT NOW ABUSE SUMMIT

FRIDAY, NOV. 13, 9:00–1:00 PM | ONLINE

Abuse takes many forms, and they are **not** always physical. Learn to recognize the red flags & patterns of abuse in faith communities. Register for this **free** summit: bit.ly/enditnow2020. #enditnowNAD #NADadventist #enditnow #enditmovement #churchtoo.



Artwork by Arensa Morisset

November 7, 2020

The Church at Work

OUR PRAYER & VISITATION FOCUS

Health Concerns: Joe Drader, Henry Livergood, Andrew Pak, Michael, Mike, Nora, and Stuart (friends of Cameron Loss), Rachel Gravelin, Salma Prata (Keila Mejia's mom), Chip Schad (Peter's brother), Danny Morris, Laura Lee Williams, Doug & Joy Swan (friends of Ed Collins), David Tessier (brother of Wendy Hall), Isaac (relative of the Giffords), Eric Weaver (Adelita's husband), Andy Rodriguez (Luz's brother), Bob Rogers, Lorelie Linton (Dan's mom), Donna Church (Frank Howes' niece), Bob Bloemer (friend of Annette Siver), Juanita Quaille (Judy Moran's mom).

This week at a glance. For details, see the announcements.

South Lancaster Sunset: Today 4:32 PM, Friday 4:25 PM

Sun.	8:30 AM	Fall Outdoor Cleanup
Mon.	2:00 PM	College Church TV Broadcast
Wed.		Veterans' Day
	10:00 AM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:00 PM	Adult Prayer Meeting (Zoom)
Fri.	3:30 PM	Feed the Hungry
	6:30 PM	Community Bell Choir
	7:30 PM	Prophecy Zoom Meeting
Sat.	10:00 AM	College Church TV Broadcast
	10:00 AM	Sabbath School (see Church at Study)
	11:15 AM	Worship Service: Nicole Broushet, speaker

PRAYER MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11, 7:00 PM | ZOOM

- [Meeting with Pastor Einar](#): Meeting ID 445-587-563. We are studying Exodus.

LAST DAY EVENTS ZOOM MEETING

FRIDAY, NOV. 13, 7:30 PM | ZOOM

Keila Mejia leads this series on the book Last Day Events. You can find the book in the Ellen G. White app for iOS and Android, [find it free online](#), or [buy it at the ABC](#).

- Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88205290082>.
- Meeting ID: 882 0529 0082.

FEED THE HUNGRY

FRIDAY, NOV. 13, 3:30 PM | WHEAT COMM. CAFÉ, CLINTON

This ongoing ministry takes place the second Friday of each month at 272 High St., Clinton. We prepare and serve food to needy people in the community. For more info, contact the church office.

YOUNG ADULT GATHERING

FRIDAY, NOV. 13, 6:30 PM | 17 HALL AVENUE, STERLING

We will begin with a socially distanced haystack supper and have a time for discussion that will be led by Pastor Einar. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact him. For this gathering we are considering 'young adults' to be anyone between the ages of 19-30 but even that can be somewhat flexible. We will likely begin discussing either a book or a book of the Bible, and it is our hope that this will be the beginning of a thriving young adult ministry here at CC. Hope you can join us.

GLÔ GATHERING

SATURDAY, NOV. 14, 6:30 PM | ZOOM

Glô Mom is a ministry that is coordinated by Victor and Nicole Broushet. It focuses on support for new and expecting mothers and other caregivers. It is now being housed here at the College Church. More info at wearecc.net/glomom

- Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86571148327>
- Meeting ID: 865-7114-8327

BULLETIN ARTWORK

We are seeking your artwork for the bulletin. The plan is to highlight a work of art each month that corresponds with the time of year (Fall/Christmas/Winter, etc). All ages are encouraged to participate. Please e-mail yours to office@thecollegechurch.com. Thank you.

PSALM READING

If you are journeying with us through the Psalms, add 123 to the date of the month of November. For today, Nov. 7, 7+123=130, so we read Psalm 130.

REACHING OUT

Some of us are preparing Community TV programs for Leominster, Lancaster, Clinton, and Sterling. Are you interested in telling stories (personal, Bible, or fictional), sharing knitting/crocheting ideas, cooking ideas, art? You can also invite your neighbors to watch and include this program in your prayers. For more info, contact the church office.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

The church directory is still under construction and we are accepting photos. Please send your landscape [horizontal] photo to the church office with names of the persons in the photo. Thank you.

NOVEMBER IS POCKET SIGNS MONTH

Why not use Pocket Signs to share your faith with a friend or neighbor—or even people you don't know? Join the thousands who have found that sharing Jesus is as easy as sharing Pocket Signs. Take advantage of November's special pricing—just \$4.99/package. Order from the ABC at 978-365-6376 or adventistbookcenter.com.

IF YOU'RE CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSET ...

Please remember our **Helpsy** bin (the blue one) in our parking lot. It is a great place to repurpose your gently used clothing. We recently received a check for \$98.28 that will be used in our Agape Fund.

ROOF PROJECT

Total Cost: \$341,100

Cash raised as of Oct. 17: \$130,256*

* Not including 2020, 2021, or 2022 pledges not received yet.

Here are some more roof construction photos. They have also begun putting in the ditch for drainage.



The Church at Study, 10:00 AM

Check out our online and in-person study options at <https://wearecc.net/sabbath-school-options>. There are free Bible study guides at www.ssnet.org, you can download the Sabbath School app from your app store, or scan the QR code on the right.

Lesson



CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

Downstairs: Grades 1–3	Upstairs: Grades 4–5
	Grades 6–8
	Grades 9–12



The Church in Praise, 11:10 AM

Please silence all mobile devices.

PRELUDE (11:10 AM)

Tierce en Taille in A (Francois Couperin)

WELCOME, OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS (11:15 AM)

Pastor Einar Rom

Loose offerings go to local church budget.

CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

Ps. 19:7–10

Bob Carruthers

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Improvisation on "I surrender all" (Juan A. Mesa)

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:25–27, 33

Beth Vecchione

CHILDREN'S STORY

Debbie Bezerra

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Margarita Merriman

MUSICAL SELECTION

Where He Leads Me/ He Leadeth Me (arr. Brant Adams)
Ryan Ramey, French horn; Ilana Joyce Cady, piano

OUR FAVORITE PASTIME: WORRYING

Einar Rom

Einar is our lead pastor.

MUSICAL SELECTION

Sunshine in My Soul (arr. Brant Adams)
Ryan Ramey, French horn; Ilana Joyce Cady, piano

BENEDICTION

Einar Rom

POSTLUDE

Exodus (Hermann Schroeder)

Juan A. Mesa, organ

We record our services for broadcast and streaming and may include your image. CCL#s 1364543, CSPL032559.